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Southern Berkshire Regional School District  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,479

Thursday, August 28, 2014

6:00 p.m.

**Mt. Everett Regional School**  
491 Berkshire School Road  
Sheffield, MA

**AGENDA - Amended**

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

*[The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.]*

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**, School Committee Meeting #1,478
3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE PERTAINING TO THIS EVENING'S AGENDA ITEMS**
4. **BUSINESS**
  - A. Superintendent's Report – D. Hastings
    - Report on meeting with Sheffield Select Board re: the future of the District's community schools, August 20, 2014
  - B. Request for Waivers for Students Born Beyond March 1, 2010 to Attend Kindergarten in 2014-15 / Vote to Confirm Waiving of Provisions of Policy JEB, Entrance Age
  - C. Admission of Pre-School Out-of-District Students (2 students) – S. Hubbard
  - D. School Committee Meeting Calendar
    - 2014-15 meetings
  - E. Request for Approval of Overnight Field Trips:
    - To China, October 10-16, 2014
    - to Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, January 16 to 19, 2015
  - F. Approval of Employee Handbook, 2014-15
  - G. Subcommittee/Representative Reports
    1. Ad Hoc Subcommittee – Bonnie Silvers
    2. Executive Evaluation Subcommittee – Charles Flynn
    3. Cooperation Subcommittee
      - Vote to approve Memorandum of Agreement to work in collaboration as part of the newly formed Southern Berkshire Shared Services Project
    - 4.. Policy
      - 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading / approval, as possible, of Transportation Policy
  - F. Financial Updates / Transfers (as needed) – B. Turner

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5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC / REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS
6. GENERAL INFORMATION